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TAGS: SWEL, MX, US

SUBJECT: MEXICO DISASTER

1. WHEN I CALLED ON MINISTER OF INTERIOR MOYA PALENCIA, I GAVE HIM A COPY OF OUR LETTER TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ENCLOSING PRESIDENT FORD'S CABLE. I STRESSED THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO HELP IN ANY WAY APPROPRIATE BUT RECOGNIZING MEXICO'S SQUEAMISHNESS ON RECEIVING DIRECT BILATERAL ASSISTANCE FELT THAT THE INITIATIVE SHOULD COME FROM THEM. BOTH MOYA PALENCIA AND SUBSECRETARY GUTIERREZ BARRIOS, WHO WAS PRESENT, EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE ALREADY RECEIVED AND FOR THE PERSONAL PARTICIPATION OF CALIFORNIA LT GOVERNOR DYMALLY BUT THEY MADE NO DIRECT REQUEST FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE, WHICH KNOWING MEXICO, MUST IN ANY CASE BE CLEARED WITH PRESIDENT HIMSELF.

2. EDITORIAL IN "EL HERALDO" (CONSERVATIVE TENDENCY) PRAISED HIGH SENSE OF HUMAN SOLIDARITY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATED BY.....ASSISTANCE FOR THE "VICTIMS OF HURRICANE LIZA IN LA PAZ" MAKING REFERENCE TO THE ARRIVAL OF "TWO HERCULES PLANES" LOADED WITH FOOD AND MEDICINES.  
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